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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant submits herewith formal drawings for the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete lines 2-4 of page 14.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 43 as follows:

--43. The [method] memory medium of claim 42,

wherein the template image and the target image each comprise a plurality of pixels;

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